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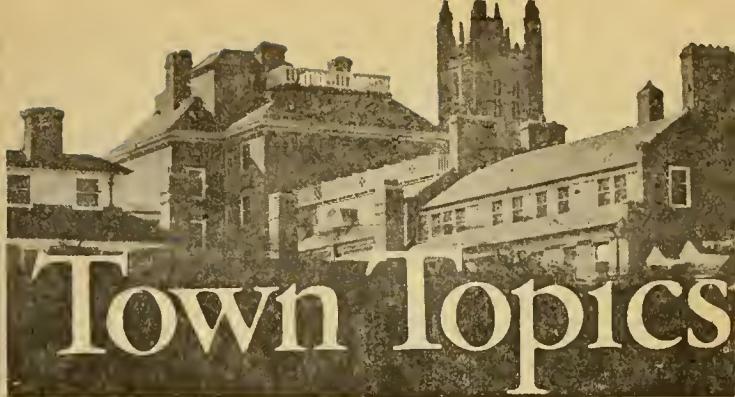
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Francis Gerald Clark, tireless, 38-year old General Secretary of the Princeton and Mercer County Young Men's Christian Association, whose work over the course of a year brings him into close contact with nearly one-tenth of this booming community's population. Realizing, more acutely than nine out of ten laymen, what a unique and wonderful thing a human personality is, regardless of economic status, racial origin and religion, Clark is an unusual professional in the social service field in that his enthusiasm for "doing good" is tempered by his understanding of what can be accomplished with limited means in a given span of time.

The son of a florist in Scranton, Pa., Clark traces his first connection with the Y.M.C.A. back to his under-class years at Scranton's Central High School where he discovered an intense interest in "individuals, their problems, their needs and their responses to those who willingly work with them." He managed the school football team, advised a Hi-Y Club, did some cub reporting—without pay—for a daily newspaper, presided over the county Inter-Church Youth Council and decided that "my best contribution to serving society was to spend my life serving others."

His graduation from school coincided with the flowering of "Hoover Prosperity" and for two years he assisted in the Health Department of his alma mater, accumulating the wherewithal needed for freshman year at college. His record at Springfield was outstanding. Junior year he spent at the Y.M.C.A. School, Geneva, Switzerland, and later won a graduate scholarship for the study of history and international relations at Clark University.

The post-college trail led to Wilmington, Del., then to a second tour of European duty, assisting the Y.M.C.A. World's Committee at Geneva. Finally, in 1943, he was appointed to his Princeton post, a position to which he frequently devotes 14-to-16 hours a day. An analysis of his current assignment reveals that 55 per cent of his time is invested in actual program participation, ranging from supervision of recreational activities to individual counselling; that one of every five hours goes to organizational spadework, 10 per cent to routine administration, another 10 per cent to fund-raising and the remaining five per cent to publicity and public relations.

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Topics of the Town

Portrait Painted? Somewhat more than 100 Princetonians attended the meeting held Tuesday night to discuss the value of a city manager for Princeton. As expected, the issue died virtually without a good word from the floor; but not exactly as planned, they heard a debate over several municipal issues by Mayor Morgan and his immediate predecessor, Dr. Charles R. Erdman, Jr.

Disagreement existed principally over the municipality's accomplishments in the past decade (which paralleled most of Dr. Erdman's administration) and covered such topics as housing, construction of a through street to match Nassau, and economy measures effected. The debate was both extemporaneous and interesting.

Dr. Erdman, past-master in municipal finance, scored heavily against the city manager plan mid-way through the evening. Carl J. Henrikson of Teaneck, whose community adopted this form of government some 15 years ago, spoke glowingly of its merits. But the former Republican mayor came up with the fact that from 1936 to 1945, the city manager government in Teaneck had required a tax increase for local purposes from 2.06 to 2.37; during the same time, councilmanic (and Dr. Erdman's) government had effected a decrease in Princeton from 1.26 to 1.10.

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30th Anniversary. To anniversary-conscious Princeton, the exhibition of his work by Orren Jack Turner, nationally-known photographer, should be by no means the least interesting event of the year. Admittedly photography-conscious, we were fascinated by our visit to his studio; but even those who care nothing for the art itself would have a wonderful time if faces, people and intriguing personal reminiscences about famous figures are of interest to them.

The last angle may not be as easy to cover as the first two—we were lucky enough to catch Mr. Turner in what we presume (having laid siege for several days) was one of his rare unbusy moments. The story brought on by the portrait of an innocent and aristocratic appearing Mrs. Hall of the famous Hall-Mills murder case was one of the high spots. Mr. Turner's connection with the affair was, we hasten to assure you, solely that of the photographer who was selected by Mrs. Hall to counteract pictures in the newspapers. These, she apparently was convinced, made her look "like a convict."

The many well-known faces, artistically and revealingly photographed, which line the walls are interesting for themselves and for the somewhat startling fact that they have all, at one time or another in the last 30 years, visited Princeton. Among them are Cardinal Mercier, Marshal Foch, President Harding, Sir Rabindraita Tagore, Bliss Carmen, Dr. Lorenz, Princess Louise of Sweden, Agnes Morehead and Prince Paul of Greece. Others include Princeton's own contributions to "Who's Who": Professor Einstein (photographed on three of Mr. Turner's anniversaries), Drs. Hibben and Dodds, Senator H.

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Technically speaking, a special process developed and perfected by Mr. Turner is specially worthy of mention. Var-

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Year's Day proposal had developed all the buoyancy of a lead balloon, Mayor Morgan spoke frankly and with sincerity that did him much credit. He pleaded hard for adoption of the plan: to give the town a full-time executive to supervise its \$280,000 budget, to permit a fairer selection of councilmen by elimination of the two-party system, "to build a town that stands at the top of the roster, not only in Moody's financial rating, but in service to all its citizens without regard to race, color or creed."

Concluded the 33-year old mayor (who took office two years ago on the crest of a major political upset): "I grind no axe this evening. If anything, through my espousal of this cause and some of my utterances tonight, I have painted a very life-like 'Portrait of a Young Man at the Close of His Political Career.'

Miscellany. Princeton Township's anticipated tax rate of 3.38, an increase of no more than 11 points over 1946, is a credit to that municipality's ad-

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Calendar of the Week

Saturday, February 22d

11:00 a.m.: University Bicentennial Convocation, University Chapel.
 1:00 p.m.: 33d Annual Mid-Winter Meeting, Princeton University National Alumni Association; speaker, Secretary of State George C. Marshall; Baker Rink.
 4:30 p.m.: 92d Princeton-Yale Basketball Game, Baker Rink.
 8:30 p.m.: 55th Triangle Club Production, "Clear the Track," McCarter Theatre.

Sunday, February 23d

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.
 10:00 a.m.: Lutheran Service of Worship, Murray-Dodge Hall, University Campus.
 11:00 a.m.: Fifth Bicentennial Sermon, "The Ecumenical Movement," the Rev. Dr. Douglas Horton, University Chapel.
 "The Dark Mountains," the Rev. Lynn H. Corson, Methodist Church.
 "The Fatherhood of God," the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles, First Presbyterian Church.
 "Things That Belong to God," the Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker, Second Presbyterian Church.
 Sermon, the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving, Trinity Episcopal Church.
 "Mind," Lesson-Sermon, First Church of Christ, Scientist.
 Friends Service of Worship, Murray-Dodge Hall.

7:30 p.m.: Choral Evensong: address, the Rev. Victor B. Stanley Jr.; Trinity Church.
 Bicentennial Forum, sponsored by Student Christian Association, the Rev. Dr. Horton; Murray-Dodge Hall.
 8:00 p.m.: "The Faith of George Washington," the Rev. Dr. Niles, First Church.
 8:15 p.m.: Evening Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Monday, February 24th

8:15 p.m.: Annual Meeting, Princeton Hospital Corporation; Borough Hall.

Tuesday, February 25th

8:00 p.m.: Verdi's "The Requiem," Westminster Symphonic Choir of 100 voices; First Church.

"A Report from UNESCO," Dr. Lloyd A. Free; public lecture sponsored by P.T.A. of Nassau Street Elementary School; Elementary School Auditorium, Meeting, Borough Board of Education, Princeton High School.

8:15 p.m.: Annual Meeting, Princeton Republican Club; Guest Speaker, the Hon. John H. Bossart, Commissioner of N. J. Department of Education; Chambers St. Fire House.

Wednesday, February 26th

8:00 p.m.: Adjourned Meeting, Borough Council, Borough Hall.

"The Palestine Situation from the Christian Point of View," Dr. Edward J. Jurji; First Church.

Lenten Service; speaker, the Rev. Cornelius P. Trowbridge, of Morristown, N. J.; Trinity Church.

Lenten Service: "The Meaning of Lent," the Rev. Packard Okie; Second Church.

Lenten Service: "Lord, Is It I?" the Rev. Corson, Methodist Church.

8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

8:30 p.m.: Basketball: Princeton vs. U. of Pennsylvania, Baker Rink.

Thursday, February 27th

4:00-6:00 p.m.: Supper, sponsored by The Charity Club for benefit of Princeton Hospital Modernization and Equipment Fund; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.

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Professor George M. Priest who died Tuesday had taught at Princeton from 1894 to 1941 . . . he testified at the trial of Bruno Hauptman . . . Dr. Howard E. Wright, widely-known and well-liked physician who also died Tuesday, was born in Princeton January 5, 1868, and had practiced here for half a century.

The New Jersey Compass, a monthly periodical dealing with the Garden State, will appear in May, with its offices at 32 Nassau Street . . . for the first time in many years, Princeton University will announce (Saturday morning) the identities of those on whom it will confer honorary degrees a few hours before they receive them . . . tickets for a concert which Gaby Casadesus will give March 4 in the McCarter Theatre will go on sale Tuesday at the University Store . . . proceeds will benefit American Aid to France.

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